## Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2018 Regular Session

**Part I: Measure Information** 

Bill Request #: 1272	
Bill #: HB 250	
Document ID #: 2898	
Bill Subject/Title:	AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the qualifications of members of the General Assembly.
Sponsor: Rep. Joni Jenkins	
Unit of Government:	City x County y Urban-County Unified Local Charter County x Consolidated Local x Government
Office(s) Impacted:	County clerks
Requirement:x _ Mandatory Optional	
Effect on Powers & Duties:	x Modifies Existing x Adds New Eliminates Existing

## Part II: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Relating to Local Government

HB 250 reduces the minimum age of eligibility to hold office as a state Representative from 24 to 18, and reduces the age of eligibility to hold office as a state Senator from 30 to 21. The Act provides that a Constitutional amendment be submitted to voters stating "Are you in favor of changing the minimum age requirement for a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives to 18 and for a member of the Kentucky Senate to 21?".

The fiscal impact of HB 250 will be minimal. Regarding a vote to ratify or reject the Constitutional amendment, there are additional programming costs associated with adding a new category to the ballot on a scheduled statewide election. According to Harp Enterprises, a vendor that provides electronic voting machines to 97 Kentucky counties, the costs would range from \$14 per precinct for larger counties such as Fayette with 291

precincts (\$,4074) to \$45 per precinct for counties such as Franklin with 44 precincts (\$1,980).

## Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

The Part II section above pertains to the bill as introduced and there are not any prior introduced versions of the bill to complete the Part III section.

**Data Source(s):** <u>Kentucky Association of Counties; Kentucky Association of County</u>

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